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featuring **SUPERBOY** and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

IT'S TRUE...
I KILLED
THIS OUTLAW!
BUT IT WAS
**SELF-
DEFENSE!**

THAT'S
NO EXCUSE,
STAR BOY!
WHEN YOU USED
THIS DEADLY
WEAPON, YOU
**BROKE THE
LEGION
CODE!**

YOU'VE
KILLED
ONCE...
YOU'LL KILL
AGAIN!

YOU'RE
EXPELLED!
WE DON'T WANT
**TRIGGER-
HAPPY**
MEMBERS IN
THE LEGION!



Featuring
**"The LEGIONNAIRE
WHO KILLED!"**
CO-STARRING
DREAM-GIRL!

Do you Make Life Hard for Yourself?



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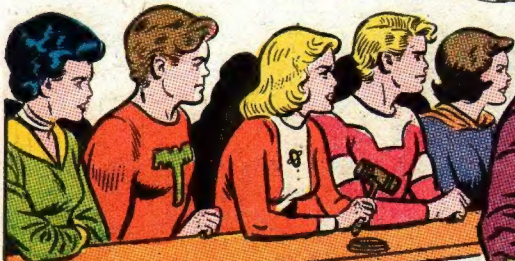
TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THE CODE OF THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** IS STRICT, AND ONE OF ITS MOST STRINGENT LAWS FORBIDS ANY **LEGIONNAIRE** EVER TO TAKE LIFE! NEVER BEFORE HAS THAT LAW BEEN BROKEN ... BUT NOW THE **SUPER-HEROES** FACE A PRECEDENT-SHATTERING CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY—

"The **LEGIONNAIRE** who **KILLED!**"

**PART
I**

THIS MONITOR-TAPE PROVES THAT **STAR BOY** BROKE THE **LEGION** CODE BY **KILLING!** I DEMAND THAT HE BE EXPELLED FROM THE **LEGION!**



I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD, **SUPERBOY!** BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN GET ME ACQUITTED!

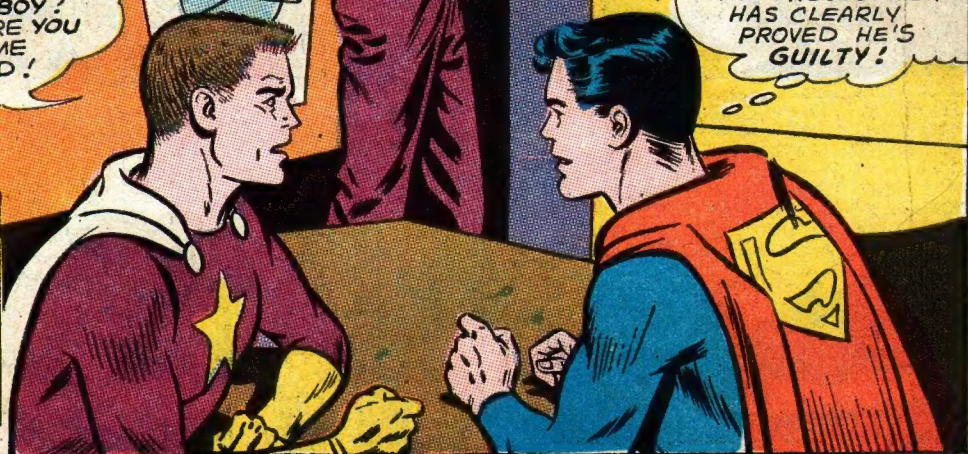


I'LL DO MY BEST, **STAR BOY!**

BUT HOW CAN I WIN HIS CASE? THE PROSECUTION HAS CLEARLY PROVED HE'S **GUILTY!**

Featuring:

**BRAINIAC 5
SATURN GIRL
STAR BOY
SUPERBOY**
and the
rest of the
LEGIONNAIRES!



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MISSION MONITOR BOARD

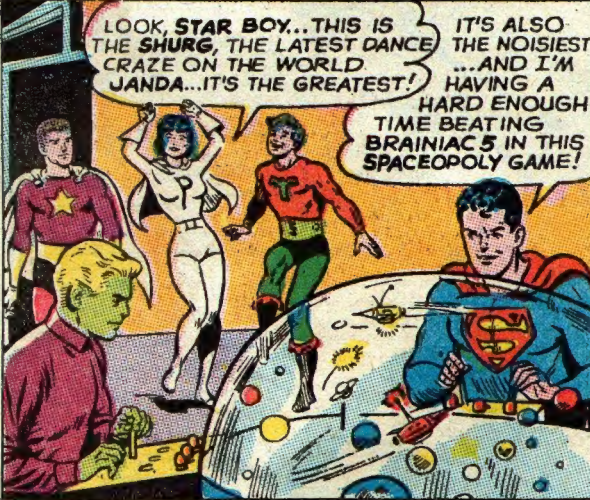
							
SUPERBOY	STARBOY	SATURN GIRL	MON-EL	ULTRA BOY	BRAINIAC 5	SUN BOY	DUD DAMSEL
AT BASE	AT BASE	AT BASE	ON PLANET EKTRA	AT BASE	AT BASE	ON PLANET COMAR	AT BASE

								
MATTER-EATER LAD	LIGHT LASS	INVISIBLE KID	COLOSSAL BOY	PHANTOM GIRL	ELEMENT LAD	SHRINKING VIOLET	CHAMELEON BOY	LIGHTNING LAD
ON PLANET KOOSAR	AT BASE	AT BASE	ON PLANET VAVOONA	AT BASE	AT BASE	AT BASE	AT BASE	ON PLANET ZILC

I'M GOING TO VISIT MY PARENTS IN THEIR OBSERVATORY ON THE PLANET KARAK, AS SOON AS WE'VE EXAMINED THE NEW APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP!

ALL RIGHT, STAR BOY... WHEN YOU LEAVE, I'LL MARK YOUR WHEREABOUTS ON THE MISSION MONITOR BOARD!

AS THE LEGIONNAIRES WAIT FOR THE NEW APPLICANTS, THEY HAVE A LITTLE TIME FOR FUN!



LOOK, STAR BOY... THIS IS THE SHURG, THE LATEST DANCE CRAZE ON THE WORLD JANDA... IT'S THE GREATEST!

IT'S ALSO THE NOISIEST ... AND I'M HAVING A HARD ENOUGH TIME BEATING BRAINIAC 5 IN THIS SPACEOPOLY GAME!



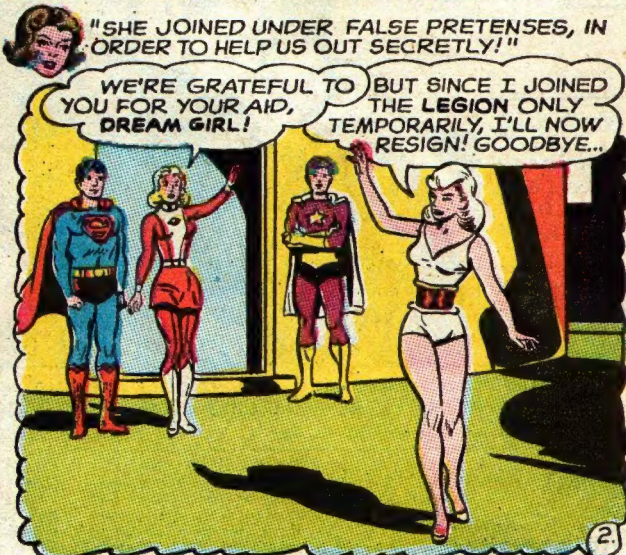
COME ON AND JOIN US, STAR BOY... WE'RE HAVING THE BIG COMPUTER DECIDE WHO'D HAVE THE MOST FUN KISSING WHOM! IT'S A RIOT!

NO... ER... I'LL SEE IF THE APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE HERE YET!



FUNNY... STAR BOY NEVER SEEMS TO HAVE TIME FOR ROMANCE!

HE'S CARRYING THE TORCH FOR DREAM GIRL! YOU REMEMBER HER... SHE CAME FROM THE PLANET NALTOR! SHE HAD THE POWER OF BEING ABLE TO SEE THE NEAR FUTURE, AND JOINED THE LEGION FOR A WHILE...

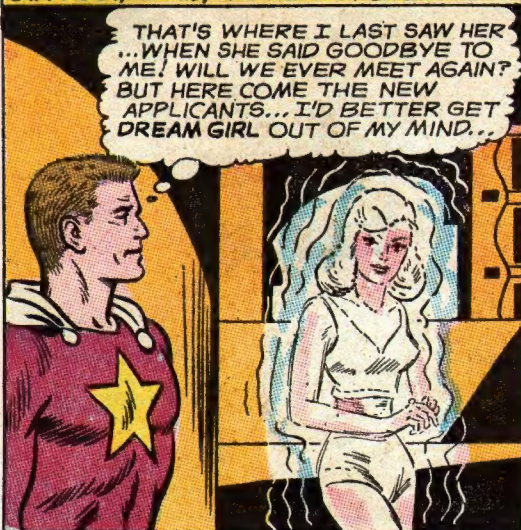


"SHE JOINED UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, IN ORDER TO HELP US OUT SECRETLY!"

WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR AID, DREAM GIRL!

BUT SINCE I JOINED THE LEGION ONLY TEMPORARILY, I'LL NOW RESIGN! GOODBYE...

STAR BOY, INDEED, HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN!



THAT'S WHERE I LAST SAW HER... WHEN SHE SAID GOODBYE TO ME! WILL WE EVER MEET AGAIN? BUT HERE COME THE NEW APPLICANTS... I'D BETTER GET DREAM GIRL OUT OF MY MIND...

AS THE APPLICANTS EXHIBIT THEIR SUPER-POWERS...



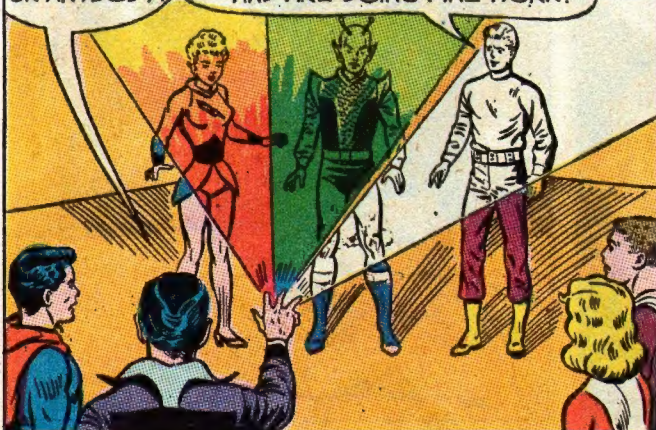
I'M CALAMITY KING... MY SUPER-POWER IS THAT ACCIDENTS AND DISASTERS HAPPEN WHEREVER I GO... LIKE THAT PILLAR THAT JUST COLLAPSED!

NO, THANKS! A JINX WE DON'T NEED! GET OUT BEFORE THE WHOLE BUILDING COLLAPSES! NEXT APPLICANT!

I'LL REPAIR THE PILLAR!

I'M COLOR KID! I CAN CHANGE THE COLOR OF ANYTHING OR ANYBODY!

THAT'S AN UNUSUAL POWER, BUT NOT GREAT ENOUGH FOR THE LEGION! I SUGGEST YOU TRY THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES. THEY'RE LEGION REJECTS WHO'VE Banded TOGETHER AND ARE DOING FINE WORK!



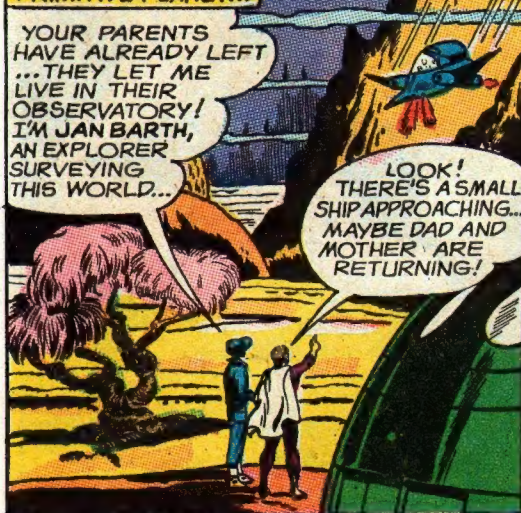
WHEN THE LAST APPLICANT HAS BEEN TESTED...

KARAK IS A WILD, LONELY PLANET, STAR BOY... BUT I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WANT TO GO TO SEE YOUR PARENTS!

THEY'VE BEEN DOING SPECIAL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS THERE, BUT WILL SOON RETURN TO OUR WORLD, XANTHU! I WANT TO SEE THAT THEY GET OFF SAFELY.



BUT WHEN STAR BOY REACHES THE PRIMITIVE PLANET...



YOUR PARENTS HAVE ALREADY LEFT... THEY LET ME LIVE IN THEIR OBSERVATORY! I'M JAN BARTH, AN EXPLORER SURVEYING THIS WORLD...

LOOK! THERE'S A SMALL SHIP APPROACHING... MAYBE DAD AND MOTHER ARE RETURNING!

AFTER THE SHIP HAS LANDED...



I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT GUY IS, BUT HE'S AIMING A DEADLY RAY-GUN AT US! DUCK BACK INSIDE!

I'VE GOT MY OWN GUN, WHICH I USED HERE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST WILD BEASTS...

BUT BEFORE THE EXPLORER CAN RAISE HIS WEAPON...

I'M KENZ NUHOR AND I'M
HERE TO KILL YOU, STAR BOY..
THAT FOOL TRIED TO STOP
ME...TOO BAD FOR HIM!

THAT WAS
COLD-BLOODED
MURDER!

I KNEW ABOUT YOUR
POWER, BUT MY SPECIAL
SHIELD IS REFLECTING
IT RIGHT BACK AT YOU!

MY OWN REFLECTED
SUPER-POWER IS HITTING
ME...I'M SO HEAVY MY
LEGS WON'T HOLD ME
UP...FALLING...

**SWIFTLY, STAR BOY RELEASES HIS UNIQUE
SUPER-POWER!**

MY ABILITY TO
MAKE ANYTHING SUPER-
HEAVY WILL INCREASE
HIS WEIGHT TILL HE
FALLS LIKE A TON
OF LEAD!

CAN HARDLY
MOVE... I'M
PARALYZED BY
MY OWN WEIGHT...

I WANT YOU TO KNOW
WHY I'M GOING TO KILL
YOU, BEFORE I DO IT!
I'M FROM NALTOR AND
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED
NURA NAL,
WHOM
YOU CALL
DREAM GIRL!

SHE WOULDN'T
MARRY ME,
BECAUSE SHE
LOVED YOU,
STAR BOY! SO
I VOWED TO
HER THAT I'D
TRAIL YOU
DOWN AND
KILL YOU!

SUDDENLY...

THAT'S NURA NAL'S
SPACE-FLIER...SHE
CAME AFTER ME TO
SAVE YOU! BUT SHE'S
TOO LATE NOW...

I HAVE ONLY ONE
CHANCE... IF I CAN
EXTEND MY SUPER-HEAVY
HAND FAR ENOUGH TO
GRAB JAN BARTH'S
GUN...

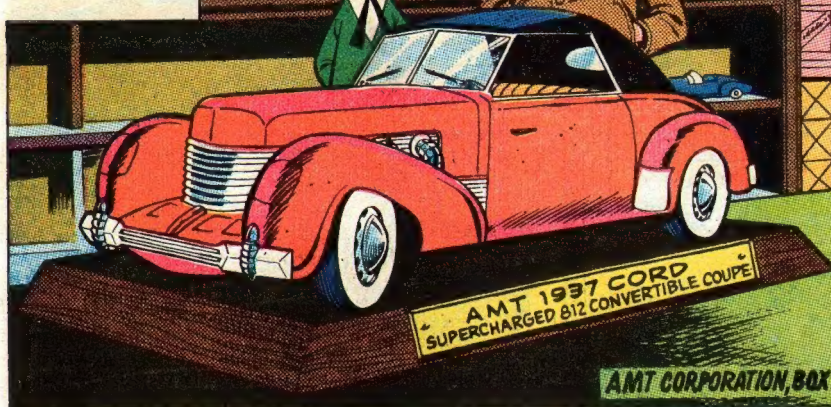
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Christmas in January from **AMT!**

The **KAT**
FROM **AMT**
LEARNS HOW
MONEY GIFTS
STRETCH
CHRISTMAS
FUN INTO
JANUARY...

YOU'RE BUYING YOURSELF
A CHRISTMAS GIFT IN
JANUARY?

SURE, WITH MY CHRISTMAS MONEY!
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OVER AGAIN, **KAT!**



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THE MOST FABULOUS HERO OF
THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMICS

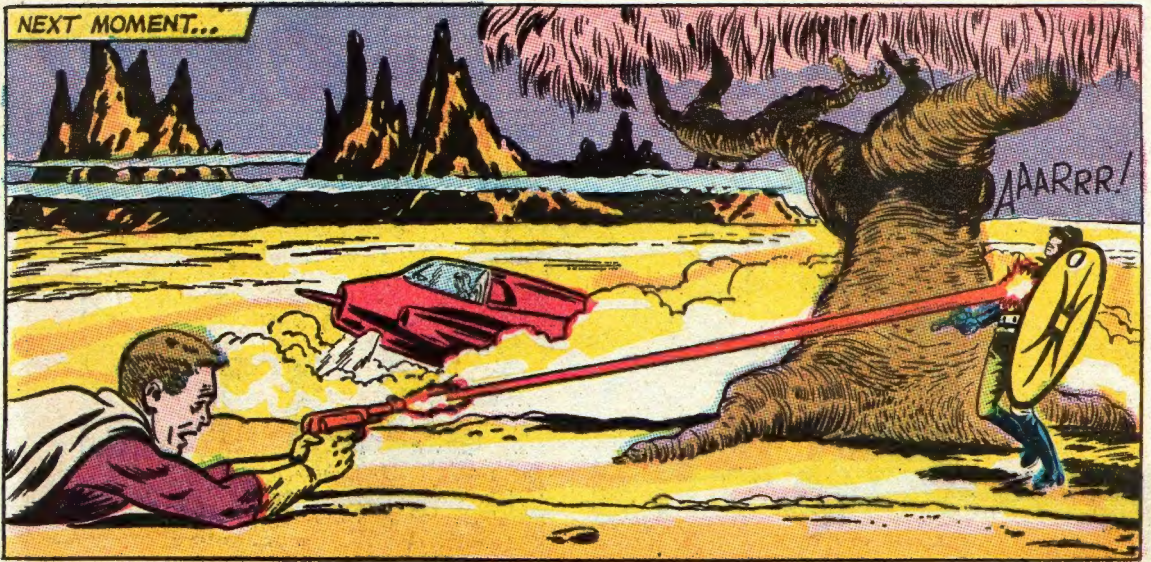
and **SHATHAN**--

THE ULTIMATE VILLAIN
OF ALL TIME-AND-SPACE!

ON SALE
JAN. 25th



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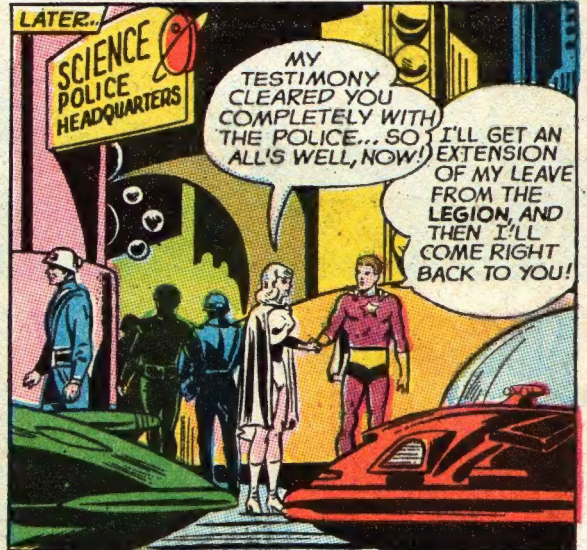
MINUTES AFTERWARD, WHEN DREAM GIRL HAS LANDED...



DREAM GIRL!
I'VE LONGED TO
SEE YOU AGAIN...
AND NOW, TO
MEET IN THIS
TERRIBLE
FASHION!

I SAW IT ALL AS I
CAME IN... YOU HAD
TO KILL HIM, IN SELF-
DEFENSE! WHEN
YOUR WEIGHT'S
BACK TO NORMAL,
I'LL GO WITH YOU TO
EARTH AND GIVE MY
TESTIMONY TO
THE SCIENCE
POLICE!

LATER...

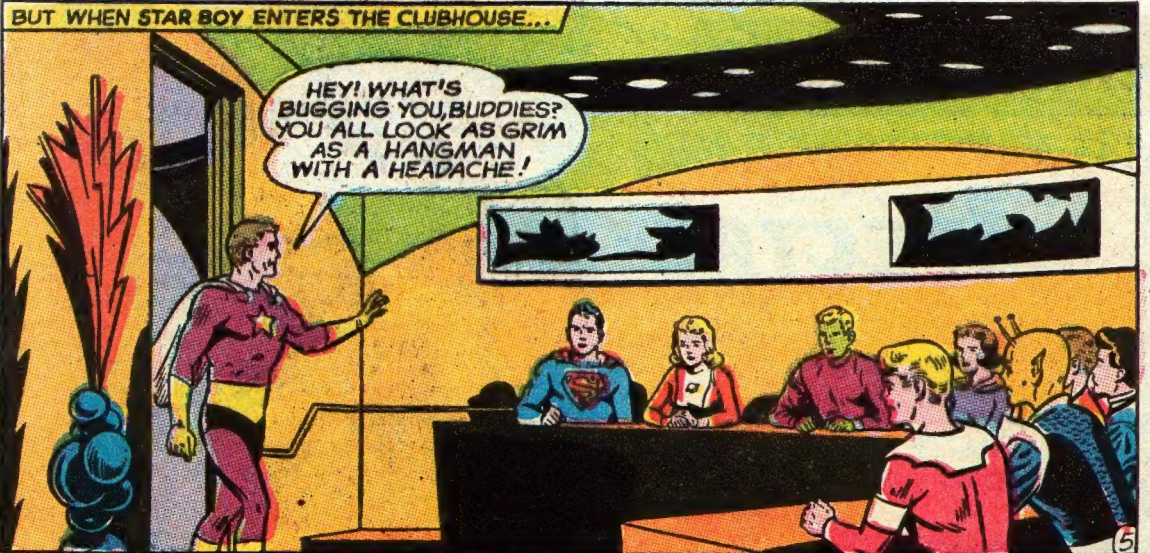


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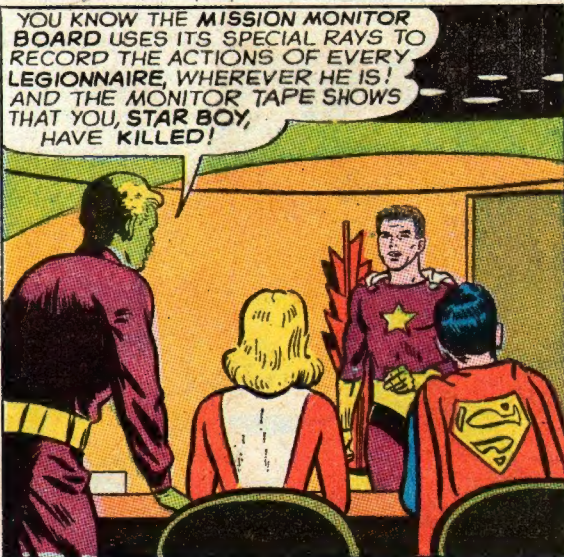
MY
TESTIMONY
CLEARED YOU
COMPLETELY WITH
THE POLICE... SO
ALL'S WELL, NOW!

I'LL GET AN
EXTENSION
OF MY LEAVE
FROM THE
LEGION, AND
THEN I'LL
COME RIGHT
BACK TO YOU!

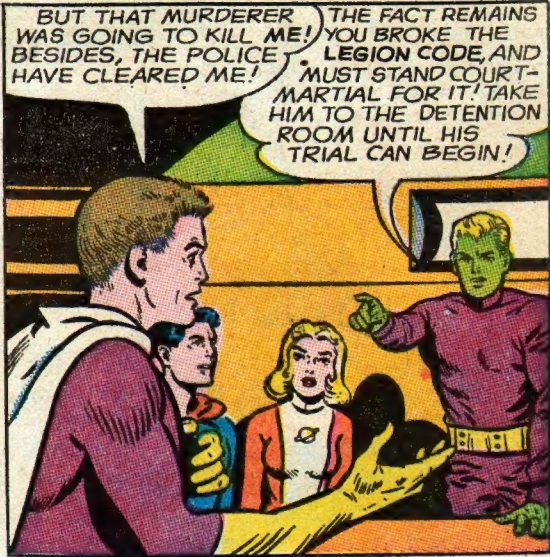
BUT WHEN STAR BOY ENTERS THE CLUBHOUSE...



HEY! WHAT'S
BUGGING YOU, BUDDIES?
YOU ALL LOOK AS GRIM
AS A HANGMAN
WITH A HEADACHE!



YOU KNOW THE MISSION MONITOR BOARD USES ITS SPECIAL RAYS TO RECORD THE ACTIONS OF EVERY LEGIONNAIRE, WHEREVER HE IS! AND THE MONITOR TAPE SHOWS THAT YOU, STAR BOY, HAVE KILLED!



BUT THAT MURDERER WAS GOING TO KILL ME! THE FACT REMAINS YOU BROKE THE BESIDES, THE POLICE LEGION CODE, AND HAVE CLEARED ME! MUST STAND COURT-MARTIAL FOR IT! TAKE HIM TO THE DETENTION ROOM UNTIL HIS TRIAL CAN BEGIN!



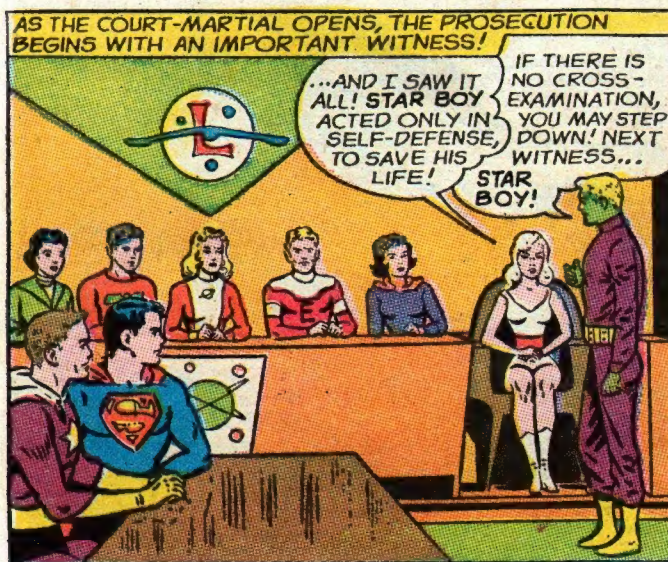
AS LEADER OF THE LEGION, IT'S MY DUTY TO ACT AS PROSECUTOR! I APPOINT YOU, SATURN GIRL, TO PRESIDE AS JUDGE!

I VOLUNTEER TO ACT AS STAR BOY'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY!



WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO DEFEND THE STAR BOY?

BECAUSE I THINK THE LEGION CODE SHOULD BE AMENDED TO PERMIT LEGIONNAIRES TO TAKE LIFE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING LIFE! MON-EL AND I ARE INVULNERABLE ... BUT YOU OTHERS AREN'T, AND SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE!



AS THE COURT-MARTIAL OPENS, THE PROSECUTION BEGINS WITH AN IMPORTANT WITNESS!

...AND I SAW IT ALL! STAR BOY ACTED ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE, TO SAVE HIS LIFE!

IF THERE IS NO CROSS-EXAMINATION, YOU MAY STEP DOWN! NEXT WITNESS...

STAR BOY!



YOU CLAIM THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO SAVE YOURSELF BUT TO KILL YOUR ASSAILANT?

THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER WAY. IF I HADN'T DONE IT, I'D HAVE BEEN DEAD IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS!

BUT IN MANY PAST CASES, LEGIONNAIRES HAVE SAVED THEMSELVES FROM DANGERS THAT THREATENED THEIR LIVES, WITHOUT KILLING...



"ONCE, WHEN ELEMENT LAD WAS ABOUT TO BE STABBED BY A SAVAGE ALIEN ON A FAR PLANET!"



MY ONE CHANCE IS TO USE MY SUPER-POWER OF TRANSMUTING ELEMENTS BY MENTAL CONTROL... I DID IT... CHANGED THE METAL OF THE KNIFE INTO HARMLESS GAS!

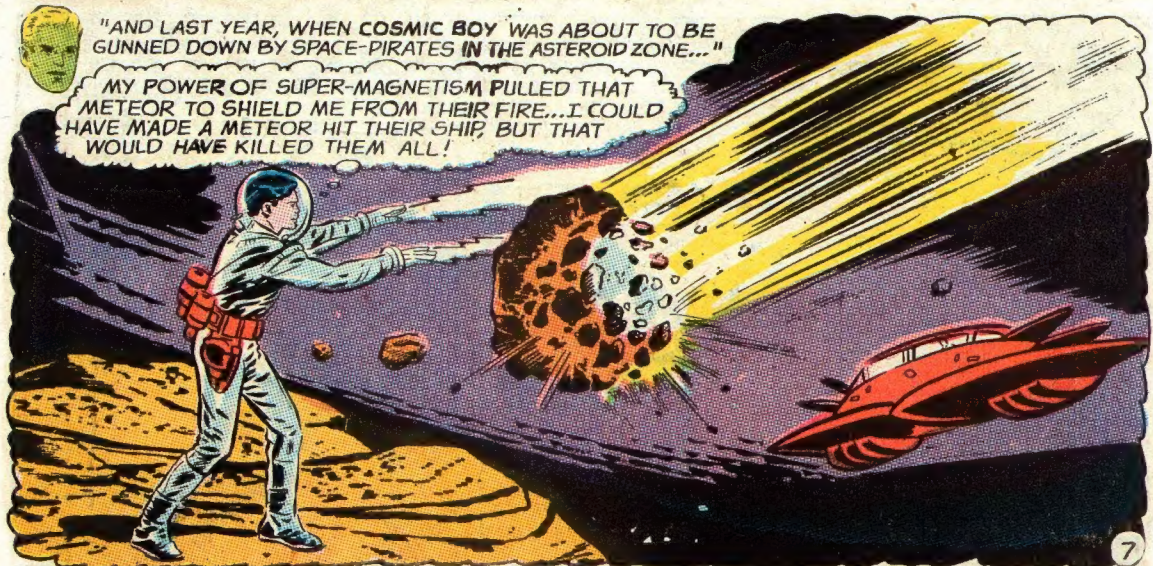
"ANOTHER TIME, COLOSSAL BOY MADE HIMSELF HUGE, BY HIS SUPER-POWER, WHEN ATTACKED BY A SATURNIAN STONE-DRAGON... BUT HE DIDN'T USE HIS GREAT STRENGTH TO KILL!"



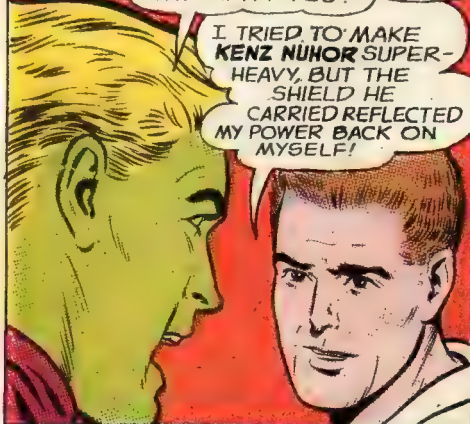
I'LL BLOCK THE CANYON TO KEEP THE STONE-DRAGON FROM GETTING AT ME... JUST IN TIME!

"AND LAST YEAR, WHEN COSMIC BOY WAS ABOUT TO BE GUNNED DOWN BY SPACE-PIRATES IN THE ASTEROID ZONE..."

MY POWER OF SUPER-MAGNETISM PULLED THAT METEOR TO SHIELD ME FROM THEIR FIRE... I COULD HAVE MADE A METEOR HIT THEIR SHIP, BUT THAT WOULD HAVE KILLED THEM ALL!



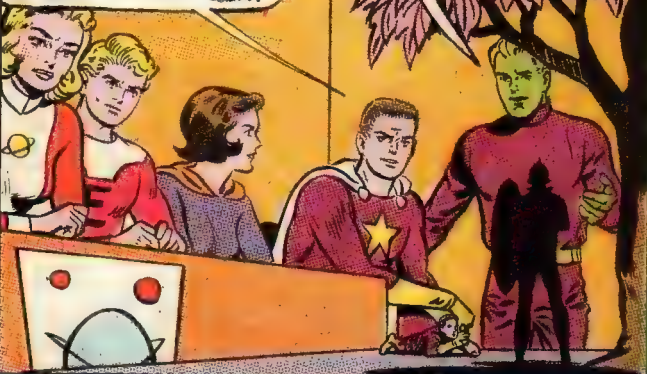
YOU MUST ADMIT THEY WERE ALL IN DANGER AS GREAT AS YOURS, BUT THEY USED THEIR POWERS TO SAVE THEMSELVES WITHOUT TAKING LIFE! WHY DIDN'T YOU?



I TRIED TO MAKE KENZ NUHOR SUPER-HEAVY, BUT THE SHIELD HE CARRIED REFLECTED MY POWER BACK ON MYSELF!

THEN BRAINIAC 5 PRESENTS AN EXHIBIT!

YES, THIS MINIATURE SCENE SHOWS EVERYTHING JUST AS IT WAS THE MOMENT BEFORE I FIRED THE RAY-GUN!

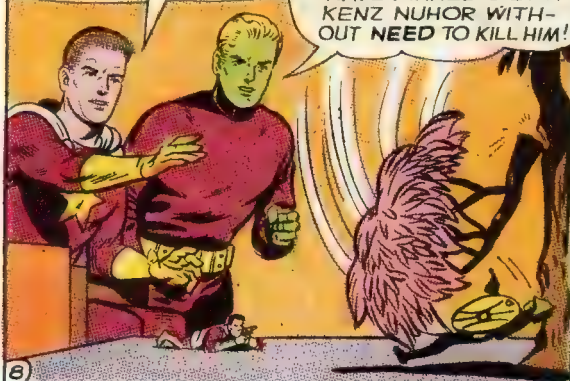


I ASK THAT YOU DIRECT YOUR SUPER-POWER AT THE MODEL TREE'S FOLIAGE, JUST OVER THE MODEL KENZ NUHOR'S HEAD!

AND WHEN STAR BOY DOES SO...

WHY... MY POWER MADE THE FOLIAGE OF THE TREE SO SUPER-HEAVY IT BROKE OFF AND FELL ON THE KENZ NUHOR MODEL...

EXACTLY! AND IF YOU HAD DIRECTED YOUR SUPER-POWER AT THE REAL FOLIAGE, IT WOULD HAVE PINNED DOWN KENZ NUHOR WITHOUT NEED TO KILL HIM!



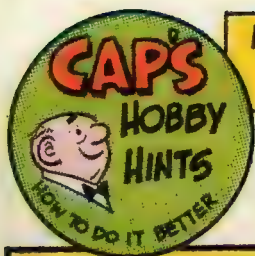
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IT'S TRUE... STAR BOY REALLY COULD HAVE DONE THAT, IF HE'D THOUGHT OF IT! THIS TESTIMONY WILL CONVICT HIM, UNLESS I FIND SOME DEFENSE AGAINST IT! CAN I DO IT?



WOULD YOU VOTE TO CONVICT STAR BOY, OR ACQUIT HIM? TURN TO PART II, ON 4TH PAGE FOLLOWING.

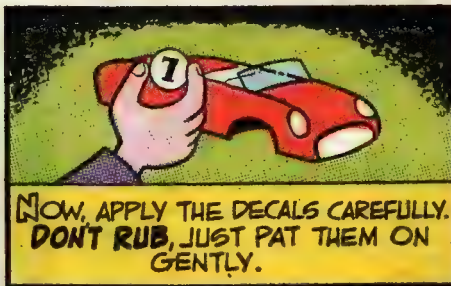
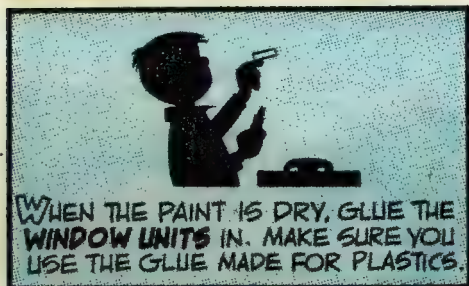
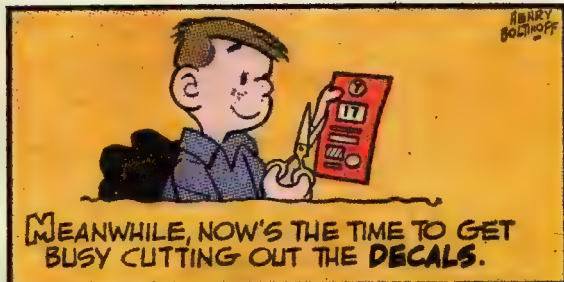
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THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: Why not try cutting down the number of Legionnaires to about the size of the Justice League (10 members)? You have so many Legionnaires now that we can never get a good look at their private lives. By whittling down the number, you can bring out the character of the remaining members. If you don't want to try it out now, please toss it to the readers and see what they think. —Paul Laginess, River Rouge, Mich.

(So far, Bouncing Boy has been bounced from the Legion because he lost his powers, and Star Boy lost his star status for breaking the code. If this keeps up, you may get your wish! See the next issue for more on the subject! —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I want to congratulate you on "The Menace of Beast Boy." I do have one complaint. This was the saddest story I ever read and I wish you hadn't killed off Beast Boy. You brought back Lightning Lad after he was killed. Can't you do the same for Beast Boy? —Amy Behrens, Pekin, Ill.

(Don't forget, the original Protty sacrificed his life to bring Lightning Lad back. Whom do you suggest we kill off to return Beast Boy to action? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I cast my vote in your survey to find the favorite Legionnaire for Supergirl, even though she doesn't appear in most issues of ADVENTURE, because she is: S-Super, U-Ultra-cute, P-Patient, E-Eager, R-Reliable, G-a Girl, I-Intelligent, R-Remarkable, and L-Law-abiding. —Uday Saraiya, Bombay, India.

(As far as we're concerned, your analysis is letter-perfect! —Ed.)

Dear Editor: My choice is Brainiac 5 because he is a human computer. All my friends and I are positively green with envy. —C. Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas.

(And Brainiac 5 is tickled pink! —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In "The Menace of the Sinister Super-Babies," Ultra Boy uses his super-strength to lift a train while he is flying. I understood he could only use one power at a time. —Brian Hoyer, Montgomery, Ala.

(Have you forgotten that all Legionnaires wear flight-rings? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think that whoever thought of bringing back the Great Boo-Boo Contest story should be given a 14-karat gold statue of Superman, studded with diamonds. Here are some goofs I found which were not mentioned in your explanatory text: Page 2, panel 6—Perry's radio is directly in front of him instead of to his left, as in the preceding panel, and his left hand is in his right sleeve. Page 3, panel 7—The initials on Lois' dress are backwards and Jimmy and Clark are wearing each other's ties, which are both the wrong colors. Page 4, panel 1—Jimmy is calling Streaky "Krypto" and Lois is, calling Krypto "Streaky." Streaky is barking and Krypto is saying "Meow!" Panels 2 & 3—Clark's tie is black instead of red. Panel 3—Lois' watch is on her right wrist. Panel 4—Lois is wearing earrings and has no initials on her dress. Clark has a black handkerchief and knee-

socks. Page 6, panel 2—Superman's insignia is backwards. Panel 3—Lana's cart says "Golly Ice Cream" instead of "Jolly." Panel 4—There's an Eskimo, palm trees and a log cabin in Metropolis. Have I missed any? —Wayne Tenenbaum, St. Louis, Mo.

(Plenty! More than we have room to publish here. The winners in the Great Boo-Boo Contest spotted over 300! But we suspect they went over the whole story with a magnifying glass! —Ed.)

Dear Editor: One of the things I like most about your stories is the weird forms of animal life you show. Naturally, this made "The Menace of Beast Boy" a winner for me. However, I have one question. How is it that the Maw, a creature which eats enormous amounts, manages to remain so slim? I'm sure his secret would be appreciated by many people who have to diet. —Jeff Woods, Enid, Okla.

(Sorry—the Maw is always eating, and he knows he shouldn't talk with his mouth full—so he couldn't tell us the secret! —Ed.)

Dear Editor: What ever became of Dev-Em, the boy from Krypton who refused an offer to join the Legion? I've been wanting to see him again, but he hasn't been around since ADVENTURE No. 320. When will you bring him back? —Jack Stevenson, Dubuque, Iowa.

(We know many readers will consider this an outright plug, but Dev-Em returns, with the Kryptonite Kid, in the April issue of SUPERBOY. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: One thing puzzles me about the Legion. I've never seen any signs of adult supervision. You'd think there'd be some control exercised over the Legionnaires, since they're all minors. For instance, I know they're supposed to keep up with their studies, but I can't recall ever seeing any teachers around. Are these kids really on their own? —Roger O'Connor, Bangor, Me.

(Not at all! They have an adult senior advisor, whom we once featured in a story. We'll bring him back sometime soon for the benefit of new readers. —Ed.)

BITS OF LEGIONNAIRE BUSINESS

In this issue we introduce another hero suggested by a reader in "Bits of Legionnaire Business." Color Kid was submitted by Jeff Greenberg, Los Angeles, Calif. Now for some new super-doers thought up by fans:

David Kreis, Milwaukee, Wis.—"Porcupine Pete. He can shoot quills from his body which are tipped with a stunning liquid. He's a great hero, but for some reason, nobody ever pats him on the back." . . . Greg Sanchez, South Gate, Calif.—"Glass Girl has the power to turn anything, including living beings, into glass for one hour." . . . Betty Borhely, Spencer, W. Va.—"Colorless Kate has control over anything that is black and white. She's a whiz with zebras and skunks." . . . Sal Iacopelli, Boonton, N.J.—"Negative Nell can explode objects or make them immaterial by projecting bolts of negative energy."

Greg Kent, Goleta, Calif.—"Rocket Roy. He can turn into any size rocket and carry other Legionnaires through space." . . . Phillip Cano III, Yuma, Ariz.—"Disappearing Dan. He can make anything disappear temporarily."

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UP IN THE

SKY!

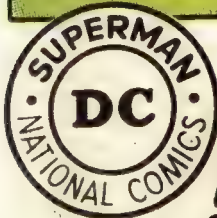
It's a **SUPER-CAT...**

a **SUPER-HORSE...**

and **SUPERGIRL!**

At Last--

BY POPULAR
DEMAND FROM
THOUSANDS OF
HER FANS, THE
MIGHTY
MAID OF STEEL
STARS IN HER OWN
80 PAGE GIANT--
WITH HER PETS,
STREAKY and COMET,
(AND, OF COURSE,
HER COUSIN,
SUPERMAN!)

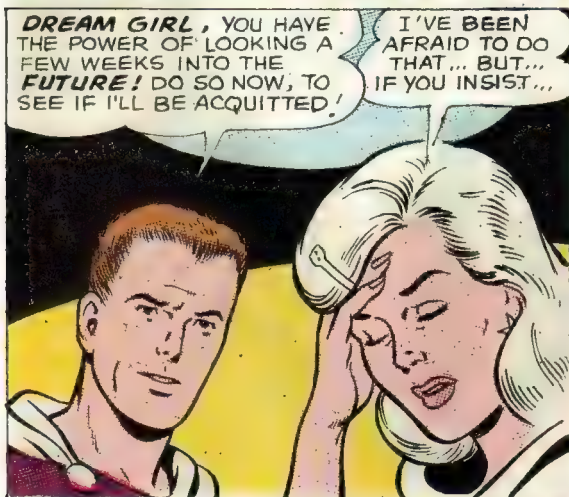
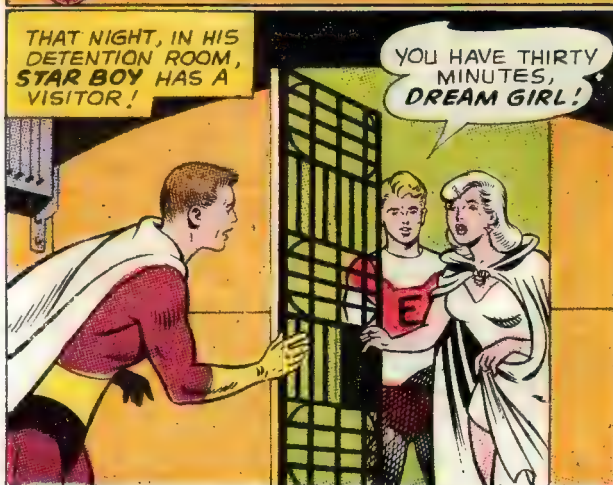


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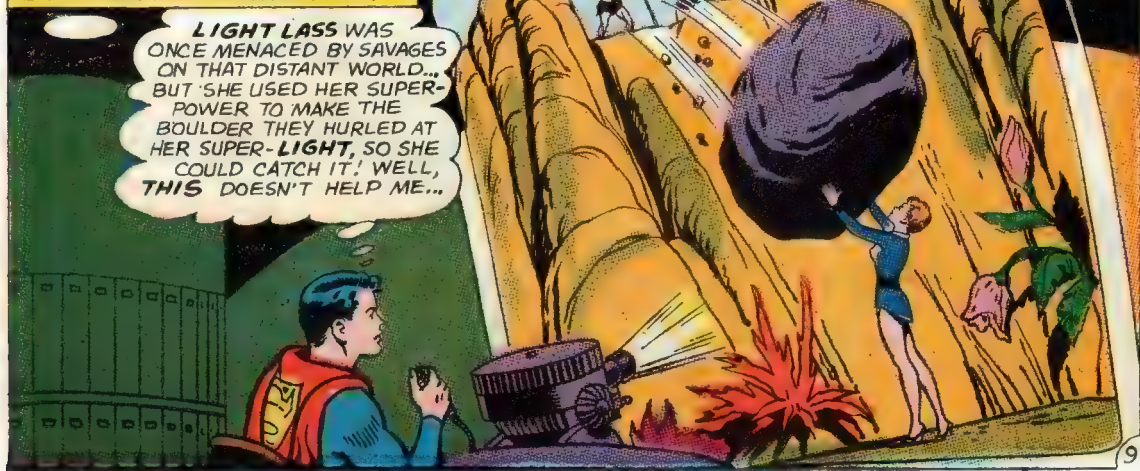


**"SUPERGIRL'S
FORTRESS
of SOLITUDE!"**

ON SALE
JAN. 18th



MEANWHILE, IN THE RECORDS ROOM, **SUPERBOY** DELVES AT SUPER-SPEED AMONG THE **LEGION'S** TAPE RECORDS TO FURTHER HIS DEFENSE-PLAN!



A KALEIDOSCOPE OF **LEGIONNAIRE** EXPLOITS
FLASHES SWIFTLY, AS THE NIGHT HOURS PASS...

AND JUST LAST WEEK,
DUO-DAMSEL USED HER
STRANGE POWER OF
'SPLITTING INTO TWO
PEOPLE, TO CONFUSE
THAT **JOVIAN MASTODON**
LONG ENOUGH FOR HER
TO GET AWAY... BUT
THAT'S NO HELP TO
MY PLAN, EITHER...



**MATTER-EATER
LAD** ATE PART
OF THE RAY-GUN
WITH WHICH THAT
HUMANOID MEANT
TO KILL HIM... A
BRILLIANT EXPLOIT,
BUT ALSO N.G. FOR
MY PLAN! AND IT'S
ALMOST TIME FOR
THE COURT-MARTIAL
TO RESUME AGAIN!



THEN, AS THE LAST MINUTES SPEED AWAY...

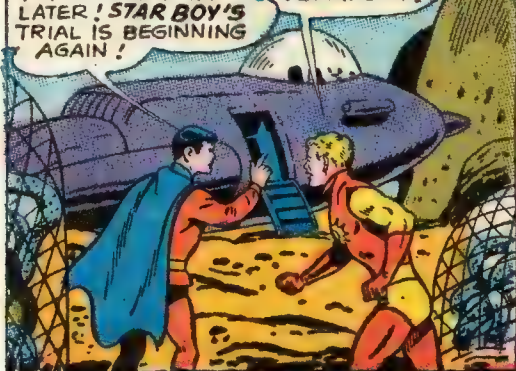
**THIS IS IT... THIS
RECORD MAY SAVE
STAR BOY! BUT THE
TRIAL'S BEGINNING
RIGHT NOW... I'VE
NO TIME TO SEE
IT ALL...**



ON FARAWAY WORLDS, BY MONITOR, **LEGIONNAIRES**
ON THEIR MISSIONS PREPARE TO WATCH THE
TRIAL SESSION!

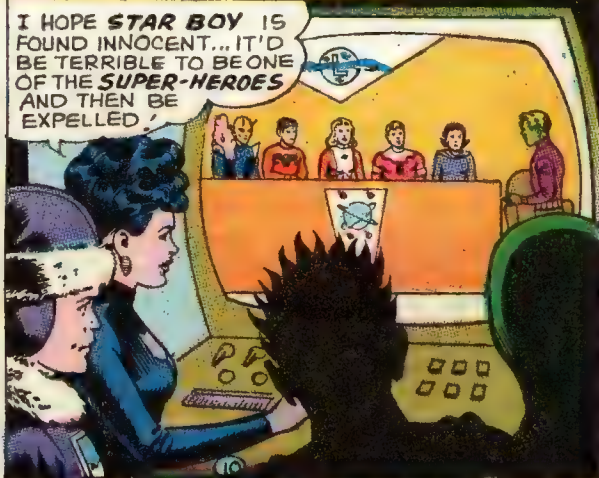
COME ON, **SUN BOY...**
WE'LL POSTPONE THE
WORK OF FENCING
IN THOSE OCTOPOIDAL
PLANT PESTS TILL
LATER! **STAR BOY'S**
TRIAL IS BEGINNING
AGAIN!

YES, **MON-EL**. SINCE
EVERY **LEGIONNAIRE**
WILL VOTE ON THE
VERDICT, WE MUSTN'T
MISS ANY
TESTIMONY!



IN THEIR MOUNTAIN-CAVERN BASE, THE MEMBERS OF
THE **LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES**, ALLIES OF THE
SUPER-HEROES, ALSO WATCH!

I HOPE **STAR BOY** IS
FOUND INNOCENT... IT'D
BE TERRIBLE TO BE ONE
OF THE **SUPER-HEROES**
AND THEN BE
EXPELLED!



AND AS THE COURT-MARTIAL SESSION OPENS...

NO, NO, **PROTY**...

I KNOW YOU CAN IMITATE ANYTHING, BUT YOU MUSTN'T MAKE YOURSELF A GAVEL JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE **SATURN GIRL** USING ONE!

THE COURT-MARTIAL IS IN SESSION... BUT WHERE'S **SUPERBOY** FOR THE DEFENSE?

HERE!

WHEW... I JUST MADE IT!

YOU MAY PROCEED WITH YOUR DEFENSE!

I ASK THAT THE **CODE** BE CHANGED TO MAKE THE TAKING OF LIFE, IF DONE TO SAVE INNOCENT LIVES, PERMISSIBLE! THERE'S A VALID PRECEDENT... BEFORE **STAR BOY** KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE, **ANOTHER LEGIONNAIRE** ALSO DID THE SAME THING!

WHAT? WHO IS HE?

NONE OTHER THAN **BRAINIAC 5**. THE VERY PROSECUTOR IN THIS COURT-MARTIAL! HE ONCE KILLED A MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE! THE PROOF IS IN A MONITOR-TAPE I'LL SCREEN FOR YOU!

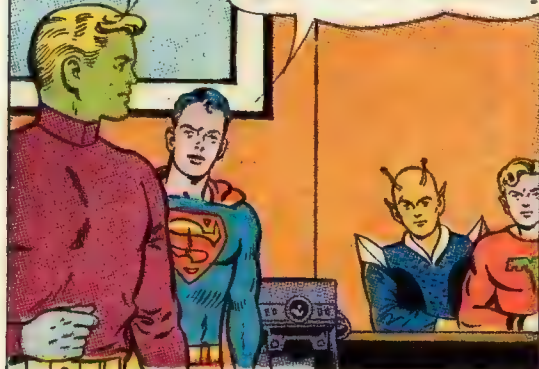
SEE?... THE MONITOR TAPE SHOWS HOW, ON THE PLANET **ARNAK**, **BRAINIAC 5** WAS ATTACKED BY A MAN WHOM HE KILLED TO SAVE HIMSELF! CAN HE DENY IT?

I DON'T DENY I SHOT HIM...

AND AS THE SENSATION ROCKS THE LEGION COURT...

I SEE YOU DIDN'T RUN **ALL** THIS TAPE, **SUPERBOY**! I'LL SHOW THE REST OF IT!

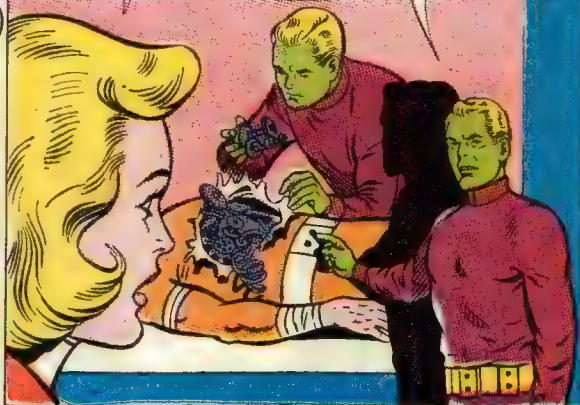
I HAD NO TIME TO RUN MORE OF IT...THE TRIAL WAS JUST BEGINNING! BUT NO FURTHER EVIDENCE CAN DISPROVE THAT YOU KILLED THAT MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE!



AS **BRAINIAC 5** CONTINUES WITH THE REST OF THE TAPE...

WHY, IT WASN'T A MAN HE SHOT... BUT A **ROBOT**!

YES...AND I **KNEW** HE WAS AN INHUMAN ROBOT BEFORE I SHOT HIM, OR I'D NEVER HAVE DONE IT!



THE FIRST **BRAINIAC** WAS SECRETLY A COMPUTER IN HUMAN FORM! HE WAS THE FOSTER-FATHER OF **BRAINIAC 2**, MY DIRECT ANCESTOR! **BRAINIAC** HAD MADE OTHERS LIKE HIMSELF! FEARING I KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT THEM, THEY SENT A ROBOT KILLER AFTER ME...



IT WAS THAT MECHANICAL ROBOT KILLER I DESTROYED!

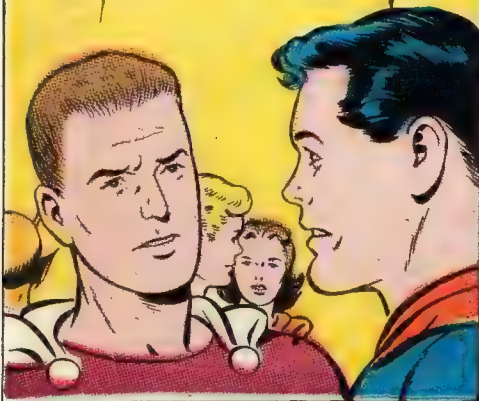
YOUR "PRECEDENT" IS OF NO VALUE, **SUPERBOY**? GO ON WITH YOUR DEFENSE!

I...I ASK FOR A RECESS TO PREPARE FURTHER...

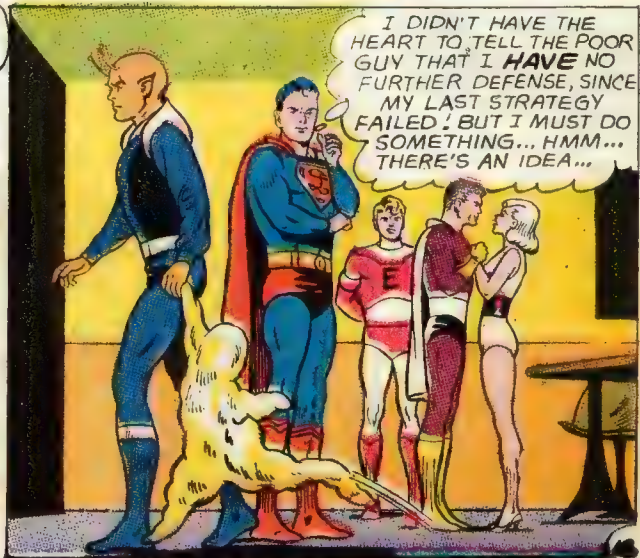


IT'S GOING ALL RIGHT, ISN'T IT, **SUPERBOY**? YOU'LL GET ME 'ACQUITTED'?

DON'T WORRY, **STAR BOY**... I HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO FIGHT YET!



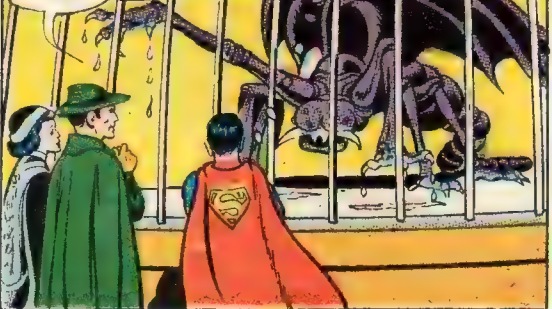
I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL THE POOR GUY THAT I **HAVE** NO FURTHER DEFENSE, SINCE MY LAST STRATEGY FAILED! BUT I MUST DO SOMETHING... HMM... THERE'S AN IDEA...



AND SUPERBOY HURRIES TO, OF ALL PLACES, THE INTERPLANETARY ZOO, NEAR THE CLUBHOUSE...

IT'S THE MOST DEADLY OF ALL ANIMALS... THE SATURNIAN SCORPION BEAST! SEE! ITS CLAWS DRIP A POWERFUL ACID. THE FLOOR AND BARS OF THE CAGE ARE MADE OF LEAD TO RESIST THAT ACID!

I HATE TO DO THIS... BUT I MUST IF STAR BOY IS TO BE SAVED!



AND SHORTLY, WHEN THE COURT-MARTIAL BEGINS AGAIN...

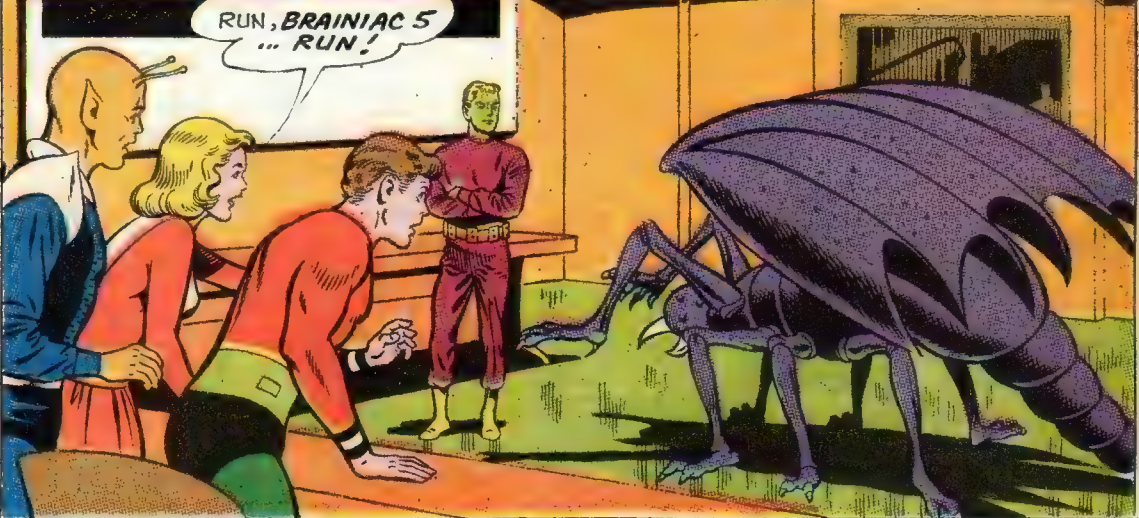
IN MY FINAL SUMMING-UP FOR THE PROSECUTION...

LOOK OUT, BRAINIAC 5! A SCORPION BEAST! IT MUST'VE ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO... AND IT'S HEADING FOR YOU!



BUT BRAINIAC 5 STANDS HIS GROUND AS THE MONSTER ADVANCES!

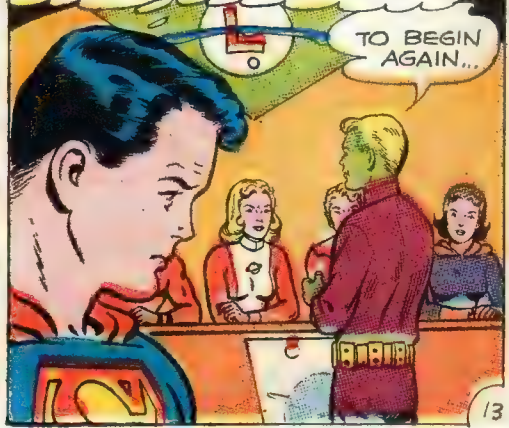
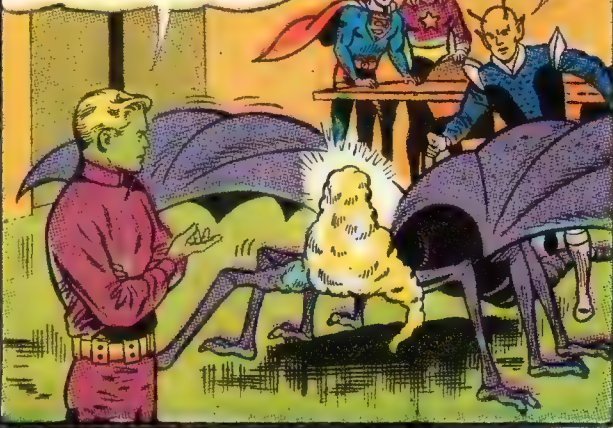
RUN, BRAINIAC 5... RUN!



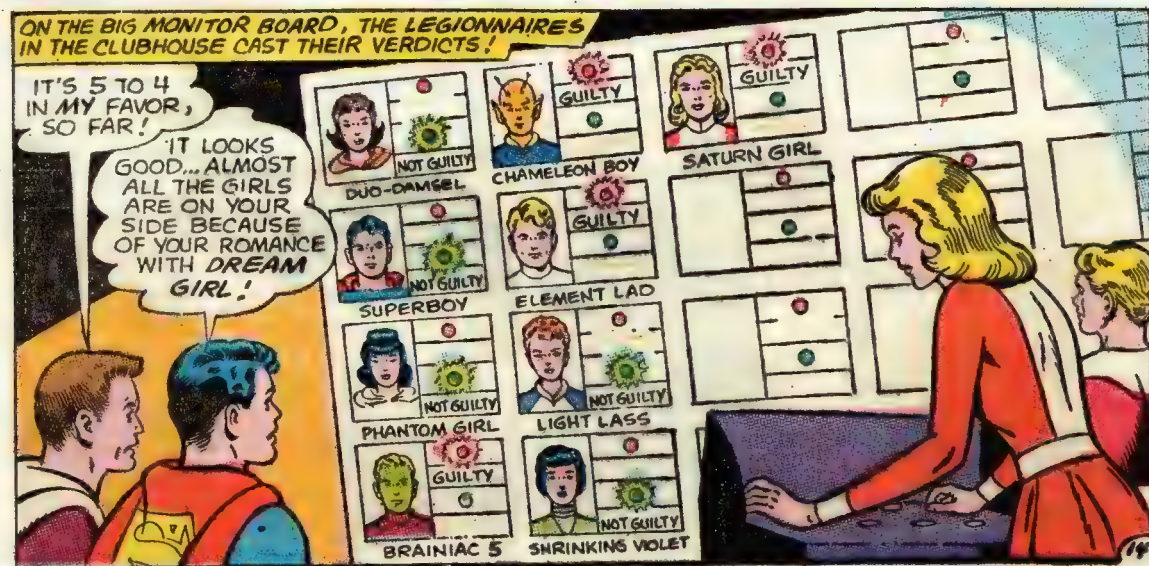
I'M IN NO DANGER. THE SCORPION BEAST IS A FAKE... FOR ITS CLAWS DO NOT DRIP ACID, WHICH WOULD EAT INTO THIS ORDINARY FLOOR! SO IT'S EITHER AN ILLUSION OR PROTY!

WHY, IT IS PROTY... AND HE'S CHANGING BACK TO HIS NORMAL PROTO-PLASMIC FORM!

I GOT PROTY TO DO THAT, AFTER SHOWING HIM THE MONSTER... I WAS SURE SOME LEGIONNAIRE WOULD TRY TO KILL THE "SCORPION BEAST". I COULD HAVE MOVED SUPER-FAST TO SHIELD PROTY... AND IT WOULD HAVE HELPED OUR CASE...



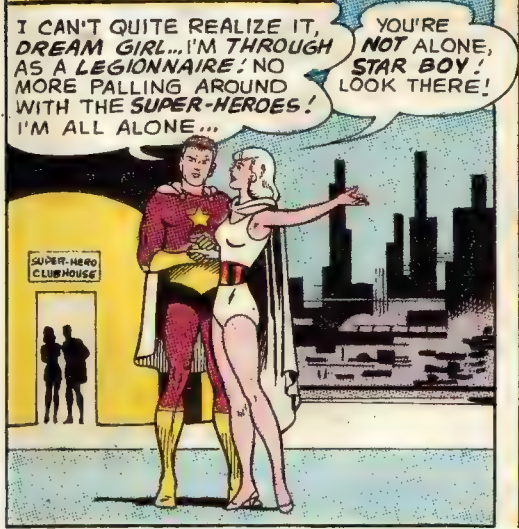
TO BEGIN AGAIN...



THEN, WAITING FOR HIM...

I CAN'T QUITE REALIZE IT, DREAM GIRL... I'M THROUGH AS A LEGIONNAIRE! NO MORE PALLING AROUND WITH THE SUPER-HEROES! I'M ALL ALONE...

YOU'RE NOT ALONE, STAR BOY! LOOK THERE!



I JOINED THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES... AND I AND THEY WANT YOU TO JOIN, TOO, STAR BOY!



IT'S TRUE, STAR BOY... WE OFFER YOU A NEW START, AS ONE OF US!

I-I'D BE HONORED, POLAR BOY!



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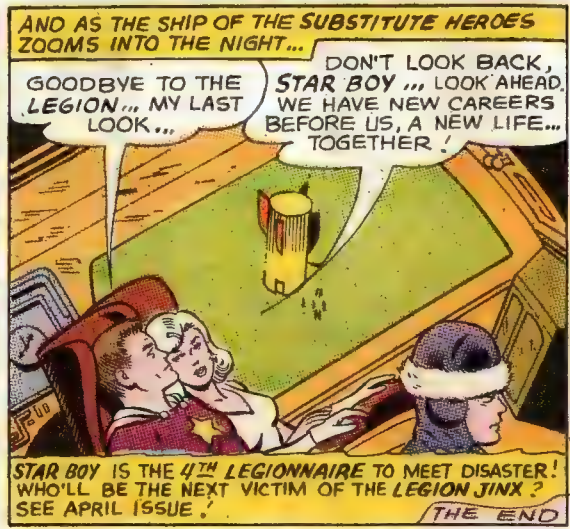
AND AS THE SHIP OF THE SUBSTITUTE HEROES ZOOMS INTO THE NIGHT...

GOODBYE TO THE LEGION... MY LAST LOOK...

DON'T LOOK BACK, STAR BOY... LOOK AHEAD. WE HAVE NEW CAREERS BEFORE US, A NEW LIFE... TOGETHER!

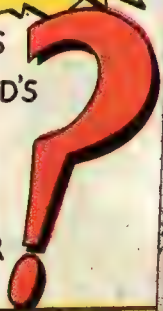
STAR BOY IS THE 4TH LEGIONNAIRE TO MEET DISASTER! WHO'LL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE LEGION JINX? SEE APRIL ISSUE!

THE END



A FABULOUS FIRST! INTRODUCING THE CHALLENGER CORPS!

WHO ARE THESE STRANGERS
WHY DO THEY FORM THE WORLD'S WEIRDEST CLUB
WHAT IS THE SINISTER BOND TYING THEM TOGETHER
WHERE DO THEY REVEAL THEIR STARTLING SECRET



THE CHALLS THOSE FOUR FAMOUS FEAR-FIGHTERS, GET THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIVES, AND SO WILL YOU -- IN THIS TRIPLE-THREAT THRILLER...
THE TYRANT WHO OWNED THE WORLD!

DC NOW! STARTLING SECRETS OF THE CHALLENGER CORPS!

12 CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN

THE TYRANT WHO OWNED THE WORLD! HE TOOK EVERYTHING! NOW HE WANTS TO TAKE YOUR LIVES! THE ONLY WAY HE CAN DO IT IS BY KILLING YOU!

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SUPERBOY

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EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD, CLARK KENT HAS AVOIDED MAKING ANY CLOSE FRIENDS FOR FEAR THAT ANYONE CLOSE TO HIM WOULD DISCOVER HIS FAMED IDENTITY AS SUPERBOY! THE RESULT HAS BEEN A LONELY, COMPANION-LESS LIFE FOR THE BOY OF STEEL! THEN ONE DAY, CLARK IS TEMPTED TO PICK A CLOSE PAL TO BANISH HIS GNAWING LONELINESS! HOWEVER, HE DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS MADE A PAINFUL MISTAKE! FOR, WITH AN ACHING HEART, HE SUSPECTS THAT HIS BEST FRIEND IS SCHEMING TO BECOME...

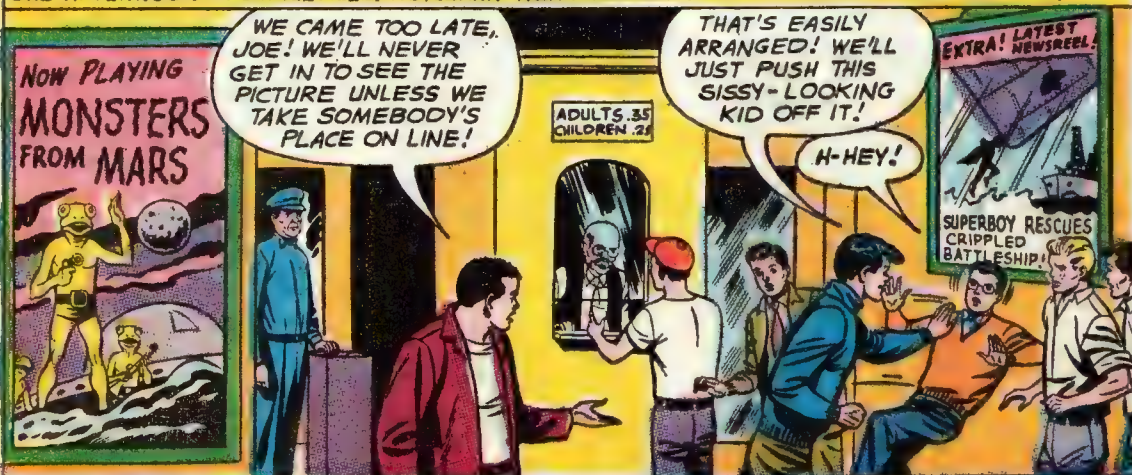
**The BOY who
BETRAYED
CLARK
KENT!**

EVERYTIME I'M IN DANGER, LIKE BEING TRAPPED IN THIS CAVE BY A ROCK SLIDE, MY PAL, CLARK KENT, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AND YOU SHOW UP TO RESCUE ME, SUPERBOY! HOW COME?

WHAT CAN I ANSWER HIM? HE SEEMS TO BE WISE TO MY COMINGS AND GOINGS AS SUPERBOY! OH, HOW I REGRET TAKING ON PETE ROSS AS A PAL! HE'LL SURELY EXPOSE MY SECRET IDENTITY!



ONE AFTERNOON IN SMALLVILLE, AS CLARK KENT STANDS IN LINE TO SEE A NEW MOVIE...



NOW PLAYING
**MONSTERS
FROM MARS**

WE CAME TOO LATE, JOE! WE'LL NEVER GET IN TO SEE THE PICTURE UNLESS WE TAKE SOMEBODY'S PLACE ON LINE!

ADULTS .35
CHILDREN .25

THAT'S EASILY ARRANGED! WE'LL JUST PUSH THIS SISSY-LOOKING KID OFF IT!

H-HEY!

EXTRA! LATEST NEWSREEL!

SUPERBOY RESCUES CRIPPLED BATTLESHIP!

BEAT IT HOME, KID! YOUR MAMA WANTS YOU!

HMM... LITTLE DO THESE BULLIES REALIZE THEY'VE PICKED ON **SUPERBOY**! BUT IT WOULD BE OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME TO FIGHT BACK IN MY SECRET IDENTITY AS TIMID CLARK KENT!

BUT JUST AS CLARK IS PREPARED TO GIVE UP HIS PLACE...

OWWW!

I SAW WHAT YOU DID! WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE?

DON'T LET ME SEE YOU BULLY HIM AGAIN OR THIS IS ONLY A TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL GET!

HMM... A PROTECTOR APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE! WHO CAN HE BE?

GOSH, THANKS FOR HELPING ME, PAL! I'M CLARK KENT! BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU IN TOWN BEFORE!

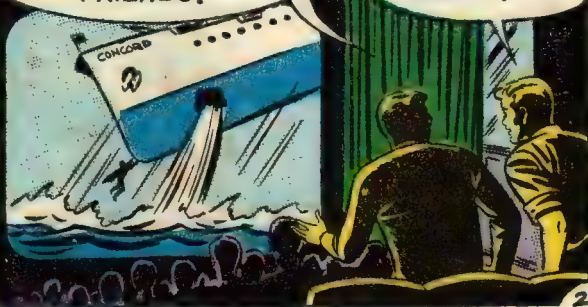
YES... MY FOLKS JUST MOVED TO SMALLVILLE! I'M PETE ROSS! SINCE YOU'RE ABOUT THE FIRST PERSON I'VE MET HERE, I HOPE WE CAN BECOME FRIENDS, CLARK!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! LIKE OTHER BOYS, I SURE WOULD LIKE A CLOSE FRIEND! BUT I AVOID CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS BECAUSE I DON'T DARE RISK EXPOSING MY SECRET IDENTITY! WHOEVER SPENT MUCH TIME WITH ME WOULD NOTICE HOW OFTEN I "VANISH" WHENEVER **SUPERBOY** IS NEEDED!

HESITANTLY, CLARK SHAKES HIS HEAD...

ER-- SURE, PETE, BUT I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FRIENDSHIP! BETWEEN HELPING OUT IN MY DAD'S STORE AND STUDYING EXTRA TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP, I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME FOR FRIENDS!

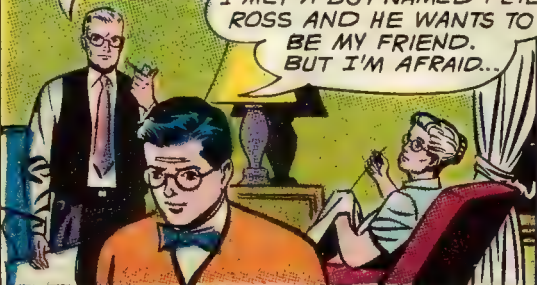
THAT'S OKAY, CLARK! WHENEVER YOU'RE FREE, GIVE ME A BUZZ! A NEW GUY IN TOWN CAN GET AWFUL LONELY!



ALAS! LITTLE DOES PETE KNOW HOW LONELY CLARK KENT IS, TOO, DESPITE HIS EXCITING LIFE AS SUPERBOY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON? YOU SEEM MOODY TONIGHT!

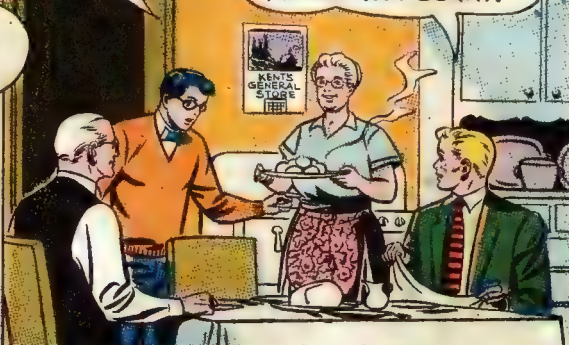
I GUESS IT'S JUST A SPELL OF LONELINESS TO BE WITH SOMEONE MY OWN AGE! SOMETHING HAPPENED TODAY AT THE MOVIES, DAD! I MET A BOY NAMED PETE ROSS AND HE WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND. BUT I'M AFRAID...



THE NEXT NIGHT, CLARK GETS A SURPRISE...

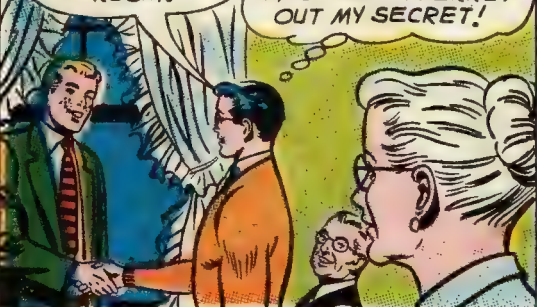
P-PETE ROSS! HOW COME YOU'RE HERE?

WHY, YOUR MOTHER LOOKED UP OUR PHONE NUMBER AND INVITED ME FOR SUPPER! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT SORRY!



SORRY? I'M OVERJOYED! MOM HAS ALWAYS FELT I SHOULD HAVE A CLOSE FRIEND! YOU'LL SPEND THE WHOLE EVENING WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY TROPHY ROOM!

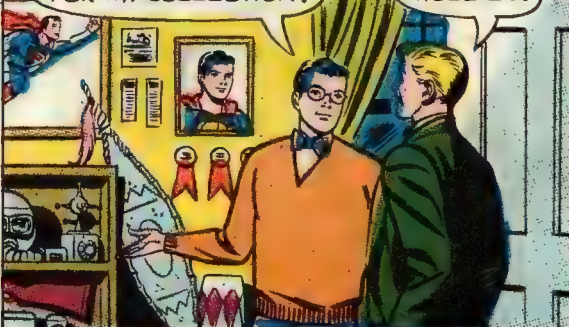
I'M FOOLISH TO WORRY! PETE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE PRYING TYPE WHO'LL FERRET OUT MY SECRET!



AFTER DINNER...

SO YOU SEE, PETE, SUPERBOY IS MY... ER... IDOL! I SEE HIM MORE OFTEN THAN OTHER BOYS DO... AND HE FREQUENTLY GIVES ME SOUVENIRS FOR MY COLLECTION!

WELL, TOMORROW YOU'LL COME TO MY HOUSE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY TWO HOBBIES!



THE NEXT EVENING, AT PETE ROSS' HOUSE...

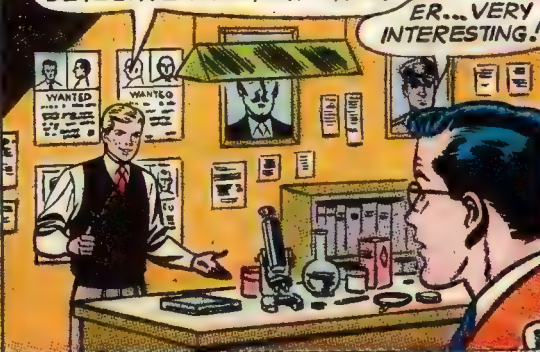
MY FIRST HOBBY IS ACTING! IN FACT, I JOINED THE DRAMA GROUP AT SMALLVILLE HIGH!

THAT'S GREAT! YOU SURE HAVE LOADS OF PLAYBILLS AND AUTOGRAPHED PICTURES OF FAMOUS ACTORS!

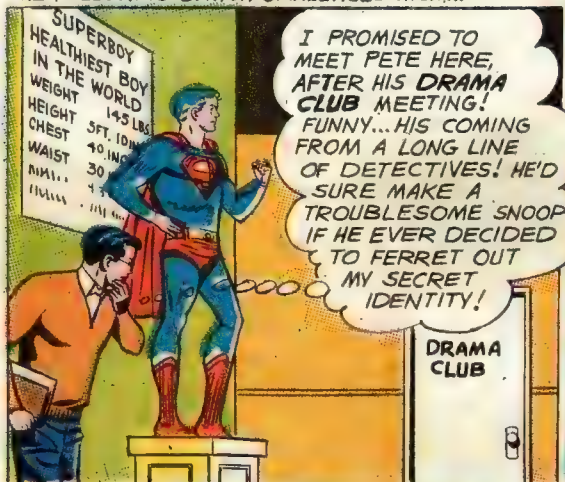


MY SECOND HOBBY IS DETECTIVE WORK! SLEUTHING! IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY! MY FATHER WORKS IN THE POLICE LAB! MY UNCLE IS IN SCOTLAND YARD! MY GRAND-FATHER WAS A TOP SECRET SERVICE AGENT! SO I LEARNED HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE FROM EXPERTS!

ER... VERY INTERESTING!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT SMALLVILLE HIGH...



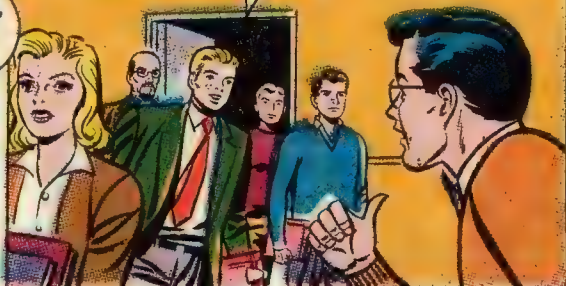
I PROMISED TO MEET PETE HERE, AFTER HIS **DRAMA CLUB** MEETING! FUNNY... HIS COMING FROM A LONG LINE OF DETECTIVES! HE'D SURE MAKE A TROUBLESOME SNOOP IF HE EVER DECIDED TO FERRET OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY!

DRAMA CLUB

PRESENTLY...

SORRY TO BE LATE, CLARK! I GOT TIED UP DISCUSSING THE WRITING AND PRODUCTION OF A NEW PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SMALLVILLE HIGH! NOW WE CAN GO ON TO MY HOUSE, AS WE PLANNED!

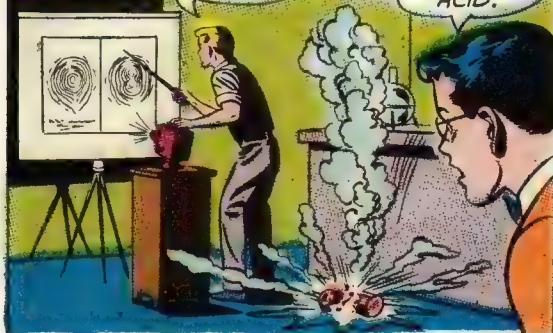
GOOD! YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SHOW ME SOME **POLICE LAB** TECHNIQUES!



SHORTLY, IN PETE ROSS' BASEMENT...

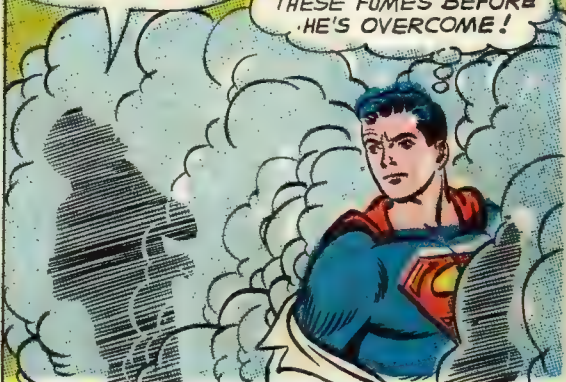
I'LL EXPLAIN HOW TO MATCH FINGERPRINTS! CONSIDER THESE SAMPLE PRINTS!

LOOK OUT, PETE! YOU'VE KNOCKED OVER A BOTTLE OF POISONOUS ACID!



I-I CAN'T BREATHE! COUGH!... CAN'T SEE MY WAY TO THE STEPS, EITHER!

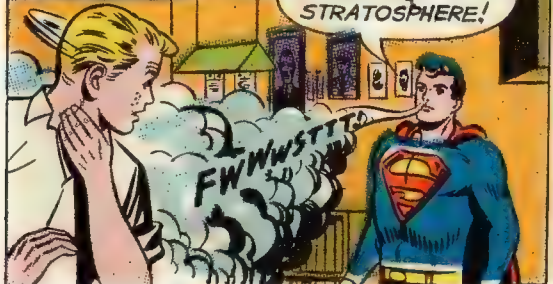
IN THIS DENSE SMOKE, PETE CAN'T SEE ME SWITCH TO **SUPERBOY!** I MUST GET RID OF THESE FUMES BEFORE HE'S OVERCOME!



SECONDS LATER, AS THE BOY OF STEEL SUDDENLY "APPEARS"...

S-SUPERBOY! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

I WAS ON PATROL AND SPOTTED THE SMOKE CURLING UP FROM YOUR BASEMENT WINDOW! I'LL INHALE THE FUMES WITH MY SUPER-BREATH AND EXPEL THEM INTO THE STRATOSPHERE!

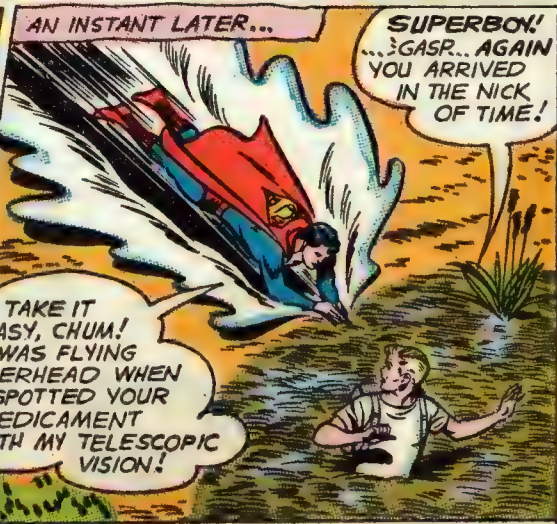
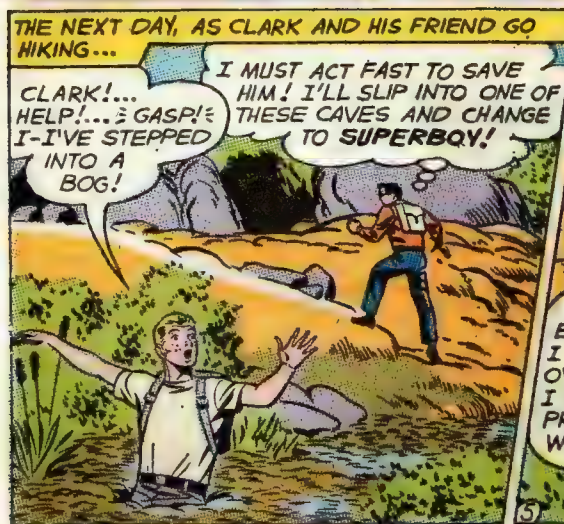
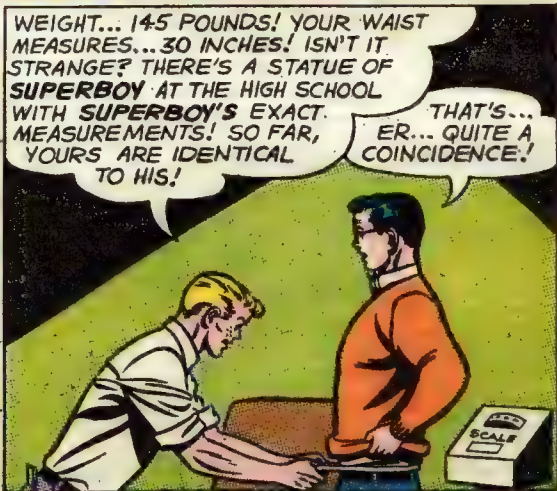
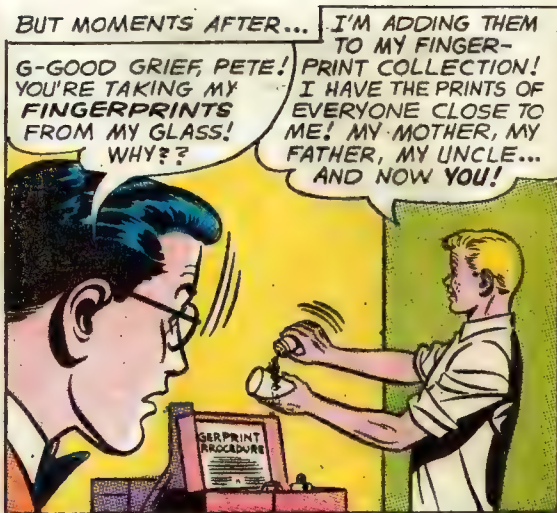
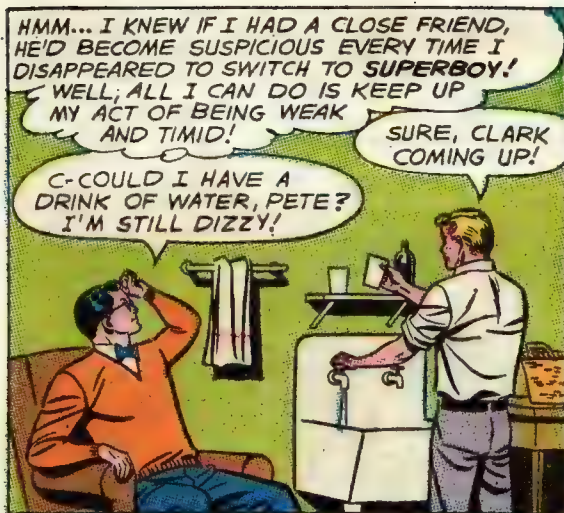


THEN, AS **SUPERBOY** MAKES ANOTHER LIGHTNING CHANGE OF COSTUME BACK TO HIS CLARK KENT IDENTITY...

PETE! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I WAS GOING UPSTAIRS FOR HELP WHEN THE GAS FELLED ME! BUT NOW THE FUMES HAVE VANISHED!

THANKS TO **SUPERBOY!** FUNNY! HE CAME IN JUST AS YOU LEFT!



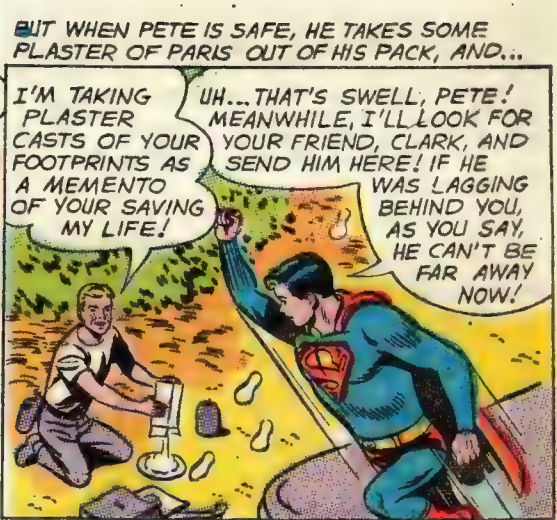




BY MOVING BACK AND FORTH AT SUPER-SPEED, I'VE FARTED THE BOG DOWN TO ITS BOTTOM! RUN FOR DRY LAND!

GULP! OKAY!

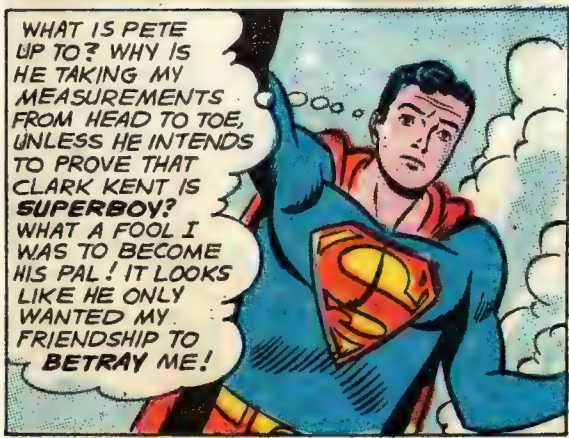
GOSH, **SUPERBOY** DIVIDED THE BOG LIKE MOSES DIVIDED THE RED SEA!



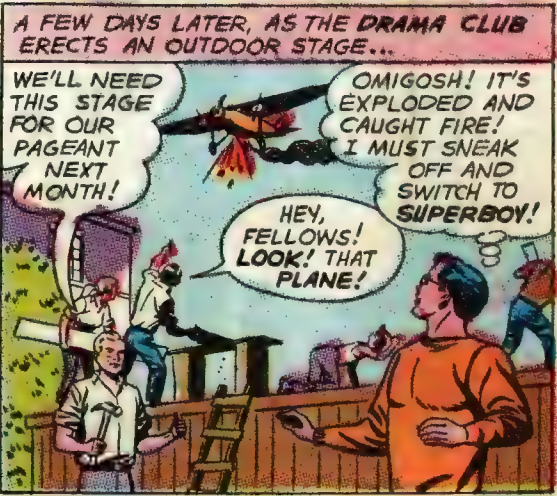
BUT WHEN PETE IS SAFE, HE TAKES SOME PLASTER OF PARIS OUT OF HIS PACK, AND...

I'M TAKING PLASTER CASTS OF YOUR YOUR FRIEND, CLARK, AND FOOTPRINTS AS A MEMENTO OF YOUR SAVING MY LIFE!

UH...THAT'S SWELL, PETE! MEANWHILE, I'LL LOOK FOR YOUR FRIEND, CLARK, AND SEND HIM HERE! IF HE WAS LAGGING BEHIND YOU, AS YOU SAY, HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY NOW!



WHAT IS PETE UP TO? WHY IS HE TAKING MY MEASUREMENTS FROM HEAD TO TOE, UNLESS HE INTENDS TO PROVE THAT CLARK KENT IS **SUPERBOY**? WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO BECOME HIS PAL! IT LOOKS LIKE HE ONLY WANTED MY FRIENDSHIP TO BETRAY ME!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AS THE DRAMA CLUB ERECTS AN OUTDOOR STAGE...

WE'LL NEED THIS STAGE FOR OUR PAGEANT NEXT MONTH!

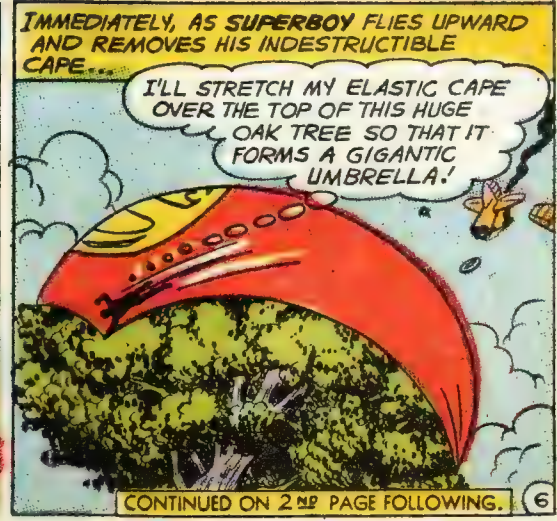
OMIGOSH! IT'S EXPLODED AND CAUGHT FIRE! I MUST SNEAK OFF AND SWITCH TO **SUPERBOY**!

HEY, FELLOWS! LOOK! THAT PLANE!



HOWEVER, SECONDS LATER...

THERE GOES ANOTHER EXPLOSION! THANK GOODNESS THE PLANE CREW PARACHUTED TO SAFETY! THE ONLY ONES IN DANGER ARE THESE STUDENTS! THE DEBRIS OF THE PLANE WILL RAIN DOWN ON THEM!



IMMEDIATELY, AS **SUPERBOY** FLIES UPWARD AND REMOVES HIS INDESTRUCTIBLE CAPE...

I'LL STRETCH MY ELASTIC CAPE OVER THE TOP OF THIS HUGE OAK TREE SO THAT IT FORMS A GIGANTIC UMBRELLA!

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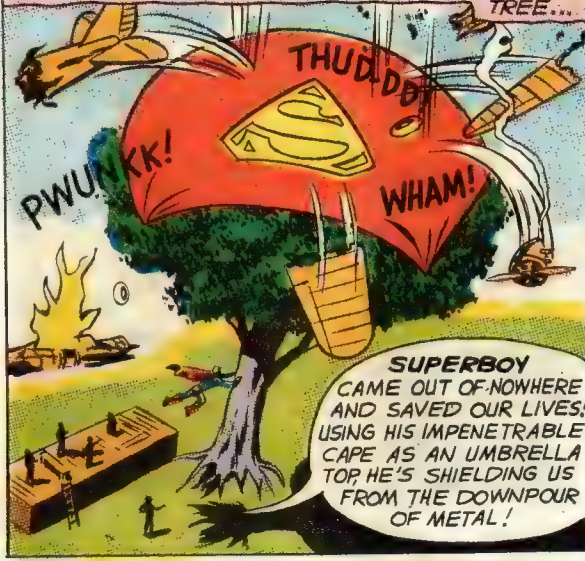
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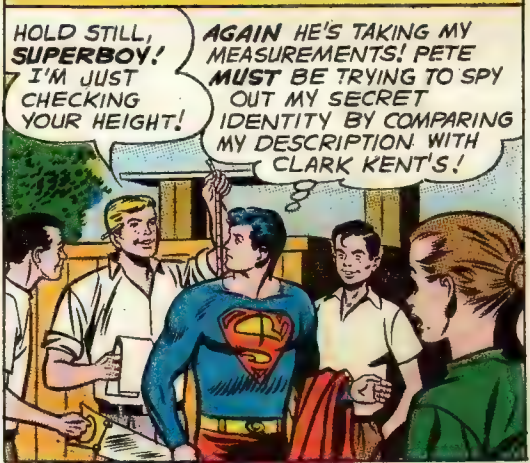
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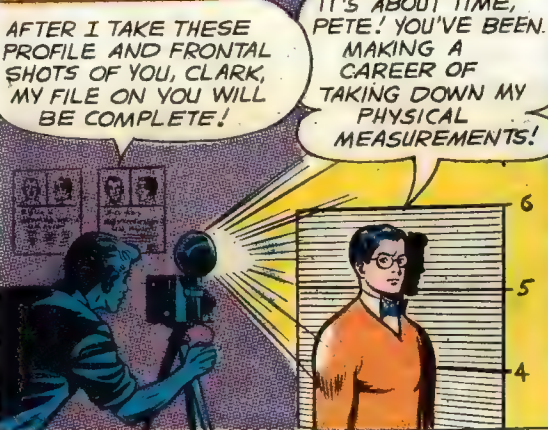
SOON, AS THE BOY OF STEEL IS SURROUNDED BY GRATEFUL STUDENTS...



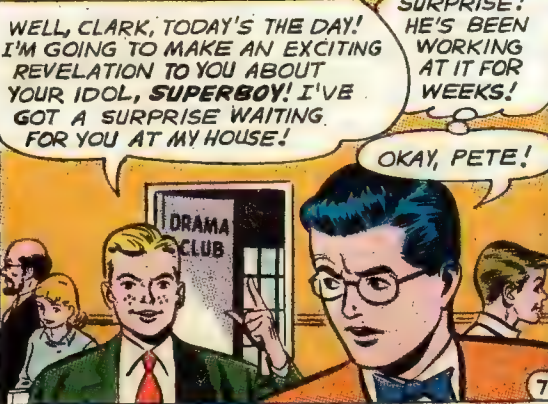
AN HOUR LATER, WHEN CLARK LEAVES...



AND SURE ENOUGH, THAT NIGHT, AT PETE ROSS' HOUSE...



AT SCHOOL, THE NEXT DAY...



PRESENTLY...



YES! SADNESS AND BITTERNESS FLOOD CLARK'S HEART AS HE DONS THE FAMILIAR COSTUME...

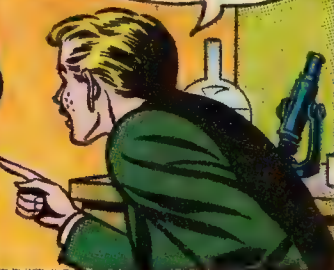


THE DOUBLE-CROSSER! ALL HE HAD ON HIS MIND WAS GETTING THE GOODS ON ME! BUT IT'S NOT HIS FAULT! IT'S MINE... FOR EVER TRUSTING HIM! THIS TEACHES ME A LESSON! I'LL NEVER AGAIN LET ANYONE GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO ME TO BETRAY ME!

THEN... OKAY, "FRIEND"! SPRING YOUR BIG SURPRISE! I'LL EVEN HELP YOU BY TAKING OFF MY GLASSES!



GREAT! THEN YOU MUST SEE THE RESEMBLANCE YOURSELF! THAT PROVES I MUST BE CORRECT IN MY CHOICE! YOU SEE, CLARK... I'VE SELECTED YOU TO PLAY THE PART OF SUPERBOY IN OUR DRAMA CLUB PAGEANT THIS MONTH!



Y-YOU WHAT...?

BECAUSE OF MY DETECTIVE HOBBY, THE DRAMA CLUB DELEGATED ME TO FIND A BOY IN SMALLVILLE WHO COULD PLAY SUPERBOY'S ROLE IN A SUPERBOY PAGEANT, OUR DRAMATIC PRESENTATION FOR THE TERM! BY AN AMAZING COINCIDENCE, YOU COULD BE SUPERBOY'S TWIN!



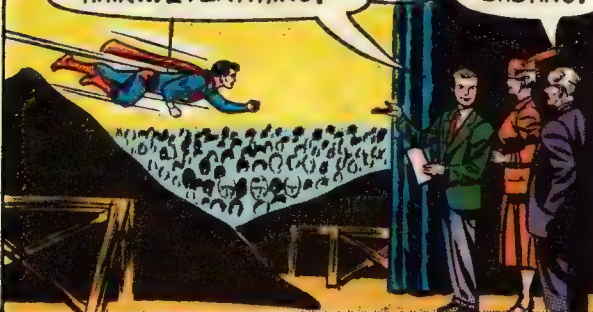
THE IDEA HIT ME THE TIME SUPERBOY SHOWED UP WHEN THAT BOTTLE OF ACID BROKE! IT STRUCK ME THAT HE WAS EXACTLY YOUR BUILD! NATURALLY, I KNEW YOU COULDN'T BE HIS SECRET IDENTITY! YOU HAVEN'T GOT HIS SUPER-POWERS OR INDESTRUCTIBLE BODY!

NATURALLY NOT! GO ON, PETE! I'M INTERESTED!



A FEW WEEKS LATER, AS CLARK'S BEST FRIEND DIRECTS FROM THE WINGS...

IT'S AMAZING, MR. AND MRS. KENT! ACCORDING TO HIS PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS, CLARK IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF SUPERBOY! SIZE OF SHOE, COLOR OF EYES AND HAIR... EVERYTHING!



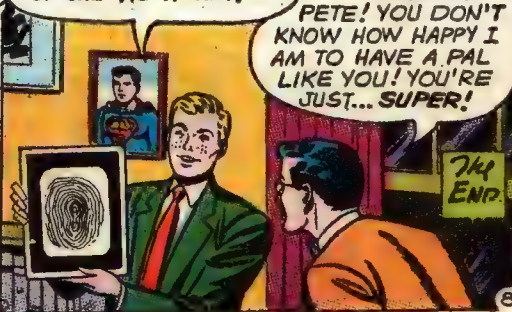
YOU'RE RIGHT, PETE! IT WAS A... ER... PERFECT PIECE OF CASTING!

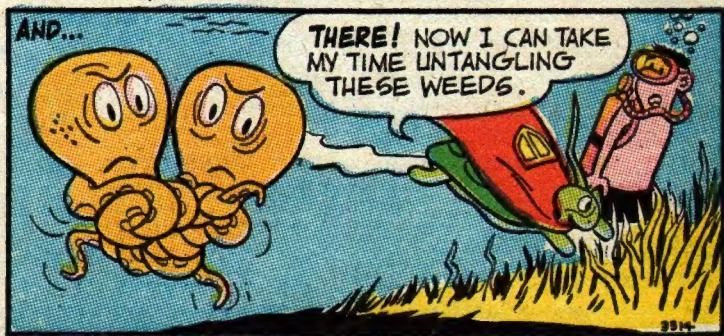
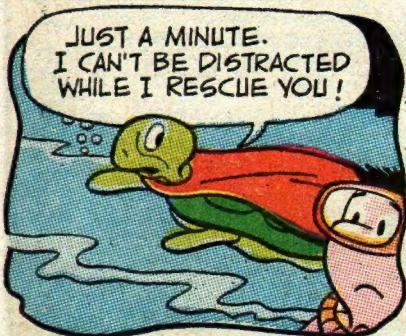
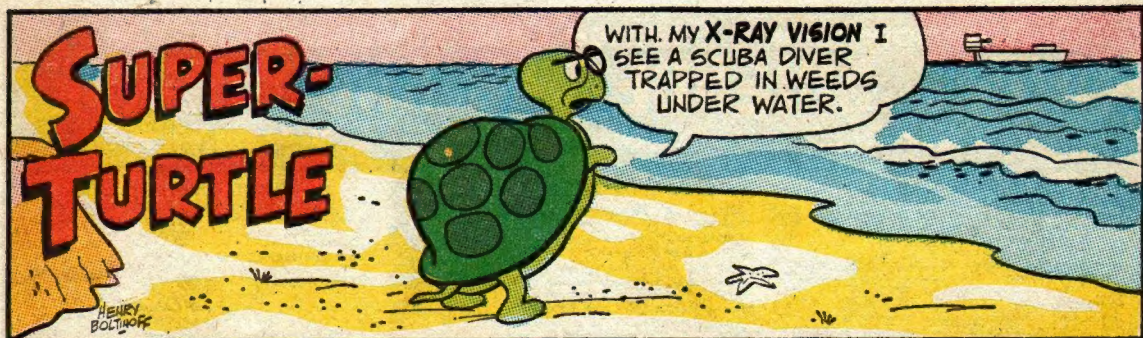
THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE PERFORMANCE, IN CLARK KENT'S ROOM...

NOW YOU KNOW WHY I WANTED YOUR FINGERPRINTS, CLARK! I WANTED TO MAKE YOU A BRONZE ENLARGEMENT OF ONE AS A GIFT!

AND I THOUGHT PETE WAS OUT TO BETRAY ME!

THANKS, PETE! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM TO HAVE A PAL LIKE YOU! YOU'RE JUST... SUPER!





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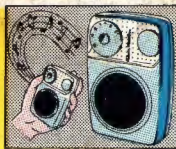


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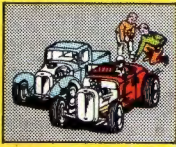
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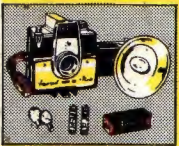
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